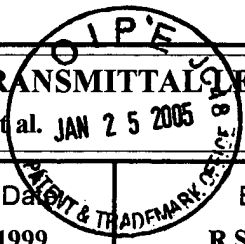


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Applicant(s): Ian S. Zagon, et al. JAN 25 2005					
Application No. 09/431,843	Filing Date 11/2/1999	Examiner R.S. Landsman	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1647	Confirmation No. 9285

Invention:  
**NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING OPIOID GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTORS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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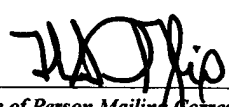
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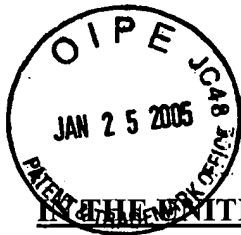
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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